

## COMMITTEE OF WOMEN TO INVESTIGATE WHY POLICE STOP PEACEFUL PICKETING

Mrs. Medill McCormick, speaking for the women's committee of fifteen challenging the way police are handling women and girl pickets in the garment workers' strike, said to a Day Book reporter today:

"So long as a picket keeps hands off other persons and does not commit any violence that picket cannot legally be arrested.

"For a policeman in that situation to arrest a picket is for the policeman himself to break the law.

"When our committee called on Chief Healey we went into this point clearly with him. He stated to us that it was his view of the law that a striker is against the law who does not lay hands on another person and does not inflict or threaten violence."

Women of the committee of fifteen say they brought this point clearly to the attention of the newspapers, but can't get it printed. It is one of the most sensational facts in the whole garment workers' strike that the organized woman's movement of Chicago has appointed a committee of fifteen to find out why peaceful picketing is stopped by public police using violence and by private sluggers who seem to be hand in hand with the public police. This committee of women will stay on the job while the garment workers' strike lasts. Its members are:

Chairman, Mrs. James W. Morrison, president Chicago Equal Suffrage ass'n.

Ellen Gates Starr, representing university settlement interests.

Edith Franklin Wyatt, secretary Consumers' league and director Juvenile Protective ass'n.

Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley, president Chicago Woman's club.

Grace Abbott, director Woman's City club and secretary Immigrants' Protective league.

Mrs. Amy Walker Field of executive committee Woman's Trade

Union league.

Mrs. Charles S. Ullman, Chicago Woman's Aid.

Mrs. Wm. F. Dummer, Mrs. Emily Napieralski, Mrs. F. R. Lillie, Miss Mary McDowell, Miss Sophiniba Breckenridge.

### DISCOVERED! WHERE THAT COIN FOR 'FRISCO TRIP CAME FROM

Hist! Here's where the money to cover the cost of the jaunt of Bill Thompson and the aldermen came from.

The Wm. Hale Thompson club, with headquarters leased for four years in the Union hotel, 66 W. Randolph, has a war chest of \$100,000. The aldermen are paying their own carfare, but the money for hotel expenses, cocktails and the like comes from the club's \$100,000 fund.

This is the story which was cautiously given out to a newspaper man by a member of the mayor's party now at Portland, Ore.

The story does not gee with previous tales told of the way the aldermen were getting the trip.

The mayor's party may arrive back in Chicago sooner than it expected, following the awful snubbing it got in 'Frisco.

### WEDDING RUMORS CONCERN MARGARET WILSON

The report that Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, is to marry Frank Elbert Compton, Chicago publisher, has been revived and again denied.

Rumors of the wedding were printed early in the summer before Compton left on a visit to Vermont that took him calling at the president's summer home. Denials have been evasive.

Now comes rumor that Compton and Miss Wilson will wed the same day that the president weds Mrs. Galt.